

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A shredding apparatus comprising:

a destroy process unit that destroys data stored in an electronic data storage device of an image display member, the image display member comprising paper;

a shredding process unit that shreds the image display member;

a sensing unit that senses as to whether the paper, which is entered into the shredding apparatus, includes an electronic data storage device; and

a control unit that controls the destroy process unit to destroy the data stored in the data storage device of the entered paper when the sensing unit senses that the entered paper includes the electronic data storage device.

2. (Original) The shredding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the shredding process unit shreds the image display member to make an image displayed on the image display member be invisible.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the destroy process unit applies at least one of electric field and magnetic field to the electronic data storage device of the image display member to destroy the data.

5. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the destroy process unit destroys the electronic data storage device physically.

6. (Original) The shredding apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
an insertion port from which the image display member is inserted into the shredding apparatus, wherein:

the destroy process unit is disposed closer to the insertion port than the shredding process unit.

7. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the shredding process unit shreds the image display member after applying the at least one of the electric field and the magnetic field to the electronic data storage device.

8. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the destroy process unit applies voltage to the electronic data storage device to destroy the electronic data storage device and the data.

9. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the destroy process unit applies an electromagnetic wave to the electronic data storage device to overwrite another data into the electronic data storage device so that the data stored in the electronic data storage device is destroyed.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a display member sensing unit that senses presence of the image display member; and

a control unit for controlling at least one of the destroy process unit and the shredding process unit to perform each operation when the display member sensing unit senses the image display member.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the electronic data storage device comprises a semiconductor device.

14. (Previously Presented) The shredding apparatus according to claim 13,
wherein the semiconductor device comprises an IC chip.

15. (Canceled)